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Price 3 d.] EDINBURGH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22. 1787.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

On SATURDAY Evening, February 24. 1787,
WILL BE PRESENTED,
A Comedy, called, The
PROVOK'D HUSBAND;
OR, A
JOURNEY TO LONDON.

Lord Townly, Mr WOODS;
Manly, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Count Baſſet, Mr LA-MASH;
John Moody, Mr MOSS;
Squire Richard, Mr CLIFF;
And Sir Francis Wronghead, Mr WILSON.
Miſs Jenny, (with a Song in character), Mrs VILLARS;
Lady Grace, Mrs WOODS;
Lady Wronghead, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Lady Townly, Mrs ROBINSON.

To which will be added, a Muſical Farce, called,
PEEPING TOM OF COVENTRY.
As performed at the Theatre-Royal, Covent Garden, with univerſal applauſe.

With the Original Medley Overture,
Peeping Tom, Mr WILSON;
Harold, Mr MICHEL;
Crazy, Mr CHARTERIS;
And the Mayor of Coventry, Mr MOSS.
Maud, Mrs SPARKS;
And Emma, Mrs CLIFF.

Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken, of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre.

The Young Lady who made her firſt appearance in the part of *Elwina*, was received throughout, by a moſt brilliant audience, with the greateſt applauſe. Due notice will be given of her ſecond performance.

The New Comedy of *He would be a Soldier*, was performed laſt night to a crowded audience, for the third time, with the farce of the *Critic*. They were both honoured with very diſtinguiſhed marks of approbation.

The Opera of *Robin Hood* is in rehearſal, and will be brought out very ſoon, with new ſcenes, dreſſes, and decorations.

On TUESDAY the 27th February, will be performed,
In ST CECILIA's HALL,
SIGNOR URBANI's CONCERT
OF VOCAL AND INSTUMENTAL MUSIC.
The Vocal Parts by
Signora SULTANI, Sig. PERETTI, Sig. TORREGGIANI From Italy,
And Sig. URBANI.
The plan of the Concert will be given in a future bill.
Tickets may be had of Sig. Urbani at his houſe in Warriſton's Cloſe, and at all the muſic ſhops.

TO THE PUBLIC.
W. RAEBURN, PERFUMER
To his Royal Highneſs the PRINCE OF WALES,
AT HIS SHOPS,
Bridge Street, Edinburgh, and King Street, Glaſgow,
Has now on hand,

JUST arrived by the laſt ſhips from the firſt markets, and to be SOLD on the loweſt ready-money terms, a large aſſortment of PERFUMERY of the very beſt quality, viz.

Eſſence of Bergamont, Lemon, Lavender, and all other ſorts in uſe, of the fineſt compoſition.

ALSO,

Warren's Milk of Roſes, Naples and Windſor Soap, Razors, with all the apparatus for ſhaving, of the fineſt materials, and moſt approved conſtructions.

LIKEWISE,

Lavender Water from the flowers only, and every other elegant kinds of Scented Waters.

White, Black, and Fancy Feathers, all of the neweſt patterns. A variety of Silk Cuſhions of the preſent London faſhions.

Haydham's No. 37. Snuff; Foreign Pomatums; Patent and other Straps for razors, from the beſt makers.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales's Waſh Balls, Almond and Chemical, with all other ſorts.

Meſſ. Ruſpini's, Hemmet's, Rae's, Spence's, Powders and Tinctures for the teeth and gums; with a great variety of Teeth Brushes, and every other article of Perfumery.

Large diſcount given to retailers, and to families who take quantities.

Commiſſions from the country punctually anſwered, and the utmoſt attention paid to the quality and packing of the goods.

N. B. W. R. always keeps two goods hands for the Hair-dreſſing Buſineſs.

IMPROVEMENT UPON
Horizontal, Repeating, & Plain Watches.

THE virtue and utility of WATCH JEWELLING is obvious to all Watch-makers, and has been practiſed by the moſt eminent of them ſince the diſcovery; but they never extended this valuable improvement any further than in jewelling the laſt and ſwifteſt moving wheel, commoonly called the balance. GEORGE MONRO, Watch-maker and Watch-jeweller, in Canongate-head, Edinburgh, has found out a method of extending this invention to three more of the ſwifteſt moving wheels of the watch, by which means only the advantages and excellence of that fine invention can be known. By this principle, they meaſure time with much more exactneſs, and will go double or trible the time without cleaning, than a watch made upon the common principle of braſs buthes; therefore, a moſt valuable improvement when applied to repeating watches; as they not only go better, but ſaves the expence of taking them often to pieces; as it is a very fine piece of mechaniſm, they are in danger of ſuffering, by being often taken to pieces. This new invention can be applied to any fine watch with the ſame propriety as if made ſo from the beginning. Watches improved in this manner, are nobly adapted for gentlemen going long voyages, and ſhip-maſters, who ſhould have the fineſt of watches. As a demonſtration of what is here advanced, the ſaid George Monro has a fine plain Gold Watch, as above deſcribed, ready for ſale.—Good old watches, made by noted watch-makers, can have this new improvement applied to them; by which means they will be made to meaſure time with much more exactneſs then they did when firſt made.

Noblemen and Gentlemen that pleaſe to favour the ſaid George Monro with their employment, may depend upon being ſerved with the greateſt care and diſpatch.—George Monro alſo returns his moſt grateful acknowledgments to thoſe Noblemen and Gentlemen who have already been pleaſed to favour him with their employment in this way.

FOR GIBRALTAR AND CADIZ,
THE MOLLY,
PETER LOWRIE Maſter,
Will ſail from Leith the 1ſt March.—For freight out and home, apply to Bell and Rannie, or the Captain.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,
Edinburgh, 21ſt February 1787.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, for the purpoſe of chuſing a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and twelve Ordinary, and twelve Extraordinary Directors, for the enſuing year, will be held at their office here, on the laſt Tueſday, being the 27th day of March next, at half paſt eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAMES FRASER Sec.

N. B. Liſts of the Proprietors will be delivered to them at the Office thereafter, when called for.

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR EXTENDING THE FISHERIES, &c.

By Order of a General Meeting of the Proprietors, and in conſequence of a bye-law made at the extraordinary general meeting, ſpecially called and held for that purpoſe, the 19th ult.

THE Directors of the Britiſh Society for extending the Fiſheries, and improving the Sea Coaſts of this kingdom, do hereby give notice to the ſeveral ſubſcribers of a ſhare or ſhares to the capital of this ſociety, that a call of 10l. per cent. is made on their reſpective ſhares; that is to ſay, that, within three months after the publication of this notice, each ſubſcriber of 50l. is to pay 5l. and ſo in proportion for any larger ſum ſubſcribed, into the houſes of Sir Charles Raymond and Co. Sir Robert Herries and Co. or Pybus, Call, and Co. in London; the Bank of Scotland, or the Royal Bank of Scotland, at Edinburgh; and the Thiſtle Bank at Glaſgow.

The Directors do alſo give notice to all proprietors of lands on the borders of any bays, harbours, or navigable lochs, on the weſt and north-eaſt coaſts of Scotland, and the iſlands thereto adjoining, and to all other perſons deſirous of promoting the great national purpoſes of the ſociety, that they ſhall be extremely glad to receive any propoſals for giving, ſelling, or feuing land, for building free towns, villages, piers, quays, and fiſhing ſtations; and be extremely obliged to all perſons, who have local knowledge, for any information or ſketches as to the beſt mode of extending the fiſheries, and as to the moſt convenient places for eſtabliſhing ſtations for that purpoſe, it being the intention of the Directors to proceed to the execution of the truſt veſted in them with all poſſible diſpatch, and upon as liberal and extenſive a plan as the nature of the undertaking ſhall require.

The Directors and other Officers are:
GOVERNOR,
His Grace the DUKE of ARGYLE.
DEPUTY GOVERNOR,
The Right Hon. the EARL of BREADALBANE.
DIRECTORS.

The Moſt Hon. the Marquis of Graham!	Henry Beaufoy, Eſq; M. P.
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The Right Hon. the Earl of Abercorn	George Dempſter, Eſq; M. P.
The Right Hon. the Earl Gower	Iſaac Hawkins Brown, Eſq; M. P.
The Right Hon. Lord Suffield	F. H. Mackenzie, Eſq; M. P.
Sir Ad. Ferguſon, Bart M. P.	Neil Malcolm, Eſq.
	William Wilberforce, Eſq; M. P.

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Duncan Campbell, Eſq.	

SECRETARY.
John Mackenzie, Eſq.

It is requeſted, that all letters and correſpondence be directed to the Right Hon. the Earl of Breadalbane, the Depute Governor of the Britiſh Society, &c. in London.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN MACKENZIE, Sec.
Weſtminſter, Jan. 22d, 1787.

KELP.

TO LET, the whole KELP SHORES of the Iſland of Lewis, well known to be of a ſuperior quality to any other in Scotland.

Enquire of Francis Humberſton Mackenzie, Eſq; of Seaforth, the proprietor, or Alexander Mackenzie writer to the ſignet.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, 16th Feb. 1787.
BY ORDER OF THE
Honourable Commiſſioners of Exciſe,

THERE is to be expoſed to SALE by public auction, at Aberdeen, on Monday the 26th current,

94	Gallons,	RUM.
255		BRANDY.
2976		GENEVA.
8		CINNAMON WATERS.
21		AQUAVITÆ.

And at Peterhead, on Tueſday the 27th current.

196	Gallons,	RUM.
77		BRANDY.
940		GENEVA.
7		CORDIAL WATERS.

The goods may be ſeen at the reſpective warehouſes, any time before the day of ſale.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, 14th Feb. 1787.
BY ORDER OF THE
Honourable Commiſſioners of Exciſe,

ON FRIDAY the 2d of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, there will be expoſed to ſale by public auction, at the Exciſe Warehouſe, Leith, the following quantities of TEA, ſeized and condemned as forfeited, viz

37 Boxes, containing 3068 libs. FINE BLACK TEA.
2 Bags, containing 151 libs. ditto.

Together with any other packages, that ſhall have arrived before the day of ſale.

The goods, which will be put up in lots, and the conditions of ſale, to be ſeen at the above-mentioned warehouſe, on the day preceding, and the morning of the day of ſale.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,
at Berwick upon Tweed,

A HULL of a new Brig,

about 120 tons meaſurement, will carry 9 keels of coals at 11 feet water, and ſhift without baliaſt, is extraordinary well timbered, and a large ſcantling, all Engliſh oak, is moſtly ſkin'd below the wales with 3 inches oak plank, and three wales of 4½ inches Suſſex plank; well anſwer well where burden and diſpatch is required; can be launched at five days notice.

Length of the Keel 60 feet.
Breadth of Beam 20 ditto.
Depth of the Hold from the ceilling to the Deck 13 ditto.

Likewiſe, to be SOLD at the ſame place, a VESSEL, about 80 Tons bounty meaſurement, built after the model of the Berwick Smacks, will be fit for any trade, particularly the Herring Fiſhing; will be ready to launch about June next, or ſooner if required.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Arthur Byram of Berwick aforeſaid.

CLOSEBURN SCHOLARS.

THE ſecond meeting of the Cloſeburn Scholars is to be held this year in Walker's Tavern, on Saturday the 3d day of March next.

Dinner on the table at four o'clock.

Thoſe Gentlemen who mean to attend, will pleaſe leave their names with any of the waiters, a day or two before the meeting.

Edinburgh, 22d February 1787.

TO THE
Landed Gentlemen and Farmers IN SCOTLAND,

AT a Meeeting of thoſe Diſtillers who are generally termed the GREAT DISTILLERS, it was ſtated, that the Scotch Barley had been raw, and unfit for ſhipping, owing to a bad harveſt; but that it was now in better order.—They therefore reſolved, That they ſhall purchaſe of Scotch Barley, from twenty to thirty thouſand Bolls, and for that purpoſe they have appointed James Craig, Eſq; Edinburgh, to buy that quantity for them, to correſpond with thoſe who have barley for ſale, and to give them a fair and marketable price for it.

FINE FRESH TEAS, &c.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer in Edinburgh, moſt reſpectfully informs his Cuſtomers and the Public, That he has on hand a large ſtock of

CONGO AND SOUCHONG TEA,

Which were purchaſed for his account, at the laſt ſales of the Eaſt India Company, by the moſt experienced brokers and dealers in that article; which tea is ſelling at his warehouſes at the head of Canongate and High Street, Edinburgh, in the original packages, from 3s. 6 d. to 6 s. per lb. in proportion to the quality; the ſame weight, tare, and trett, will be allowed, that is granted by the Eaſt India Company.

He has alſo on hand above fifty cheſts of Real Fine Freſh SWEDISH Congo and Souchong TEAS, which he ſells from 5s. to 6s. per lb. This Tea is equal in quality to what was ſold at the Company's laſt ſale from 7 s. to 8 s. per lb. beſides the duty of 12 and an half per cent.

He alſo ſells beſt Weſt India Rum, hydrometer proof, at 8 s. per gallon—Single ditto at 6 s.—French Brandy, Dutch Geneva, Port and Sherry Wines, of the beſt qualities and loweſt prices—Beſt Malt Whiſky, glaſs proof (or 16 per cent. under hydrometer proof) at 2s. 6 d. per gallon.

Good lump Sugar at 8 d. and powder ditto at 6 d. per lb. to tea and ſpirit cuſtomers.

As he purchaſes the above goods at the beſt and cheapeſt markets, he can aſſure the public that none in the trade has it in their power to underſell him.

Teas, &c. in Wholeſale and Retail.

JUST now arrived from the laſt ſale of the Eaſt-India Company, a quantity of very fine TEAS, which were bought by an eminent broker of experience, and will be ſold for ready money only, at the following prices, viz.

	per lib.		per lib.
Very beſt Bohea,	£. 0 2 0	Superfine Congou,	£. 0 5 6
Congou Bohea,	2 3	Fine Souchong,	5 6
Good Congou,	3 0	Very beſt ditto,	6 0
Superior ditto,	3 10	Good Green Tea,	6 0
Fine ditto,	4 2	Very fine Hyſon,	7 8
Very fine ditto,	4 10	Superfine ditto,	9 0

The above Teas will be found of the beſt qualities, and at leaſt 3 d. per lib. lower than what are ſhipped to this place by the London grocers in wholeſale; and in order to put the retail buſineſs upon an equal if not a ſuperior footing to that of London, the trett allowed of 4 per cent. by the Eaſt-India Company will alſo be given in retail, which entitles the purchaſer to 1 oz. every 2 lib. and to 2 oz. every 3½ lib. It ſhall always be ſtudied to have a freſh and complete aſſortment from every ſale, to meet the approbation of the public. And in order to regulate the prices of Tea as far as poſſible, and to prevent impoſitions, it is propoſed to give the public a fair ſtate of the original coſt of every ſale at the Company's warehouſe, as well as the prices charged, which will prevent the Tea Buſineſs being carried on by improper perſons.

Alſo the following Wines and Fruits.

LEMONS, CHINA and SEVILLE ORANGES.
St CATHARINE'S PRUNES, in cheſts & half cheſts.

Alſo a quantity of very fine Italian RAISINS, of a rich quality, fit for making wine, which will be ſold at 24 l. Sterling per ton.

Some very fine Walnuts, Cheſnuts, and French Rynods.

☞ Thoſe that buy the Oranges for Marmalade will be entitled to ſugar for making the ſame one halfpenny per pound below the current prices.

Port and Sherry Wine of the beſt quality, and loweſt prices, of any in town.

Orders for the above addreſſed to Alexander Thomſon, at his warehouſe, High Street, Edinburgh, will be properly attended to.

The Edinburgh and Kelſo Fly

WILL ſet out from Mr HORSINGTON's, at the Croſs Keys in Kelſo, every Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday; and from Mr DUMBRECK's at the White Horſe Inn, head of Canongate, Edinburgh, every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday; preciſely at eight o'clock in the morning. Each Paſſenger to pay Half-a-Guinea, and be allowed one ſtone of luggage; all above to pay one thilling per ſtone. Paſſengers taken up on the road to pay 3½d. per mile. Have proper conveniencies for luggage, parcels, &c. The proprietors will not be accountable for caſh forwarded by this Fly as a parcel, without it be particularly entered as ſuch, and paid for accordingly.

N. Thoſe who may have occaſion to take out the full feats of this Fly, may be accommodated at an early or later hour.

Melroſe Bleachfield, Roxburghſhire.

WANTED immediately, a Perſon fully qualified to carry on the BLEACHING BUSINESS in its different branches.

Such a Perſon, properly recommended by applying to Mr John Layell, the manager at Melroſe, will meet with good encouragement.

The Company take in CLOTH as uſual, for the Seaſon, and hope to give ſatisfaction to thoſe who favour them with their employment.

Not to be repeated.

FOR GRENADA,
THE CARRIERE,
ROBERT STEEL Maſter,
Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock by the 15th of February, and clear to ſail the 25th March.

For freight or paſſage, apply to John Campbell ſenior, in Glaſgow, or the maſter at Greenock.

A good BLACKSMITH, uſed to horſe-ſhoeing and country work, a good HOUSE CARPENTER, and a good MASON, well recommended, and willing to engage to ſerve in Grenada for a term of years, will receive good encouragement from Mr Campbell.

Lately publiſhed, price 2 s ſewed,
LETTERS,
Adreſſed to Soame Jenyns, Eſquire;
CONTAINING
STRICTURES ON THE WRITINGS
OF
Edward Gibbon, Eſq; Dr Prieſtly, Mr Theophilus Lindſay, &c. &c.
And an Abſtract of Dr Prieſtly's Account Current with Revelation.
Non ego ventoſi vocor ſuffragia vulgi.
Τι ἐστι ἀναθεμα;
London, printed for G. G. J. and J. Robinſon, Paternoſter-row,—and C. Elliot, Edinburgh.

JOHN MITCHELL JUNIOR,

Grocer, Tea and Spirit Dealer, fourth ſhop above St Mary's Wynd, Nether Bow, Edinburgh,

HAS juſt received a freſh aſſortment of TEAS, which he can aſſure his Cuſtomers, he will ſell either in wholeſale or retail, on as low terms as any yet advertiſed, and the ſame weight will likewiſe be given by him.—He can aſſure his Cuſtomers and the Public, that he will always ſtudy to have a freſh aſſortment of Teas from every ſale at the India Houſe; and Teas of the beſt qualities may always be depended on, at the prices charged.

The following are his preſent prices, viz.

	per lib.		per Gall.
Bohea,	2s. 0d.	Good Whiſky,	2s. 6d.
Ordinary Congo,	3s. 6d	Very good ditto,	3s. 0d.
Good ditto,	3s. 10d.	Very beſt old ditto,	3s. 6d.
Very good ditto,	4s. 4d.	Good Gin,	5s. 0d.
Very beſt ditto,	4s. 9d.	Very beſt ditto,	6s. 8d.
Good Souchong,	5s. 0d.	Brandy,	6s. 0d.
Very fine ditto,	5s. 8d.	Very beſt ditto,	8s. 4ds
Very beſt ditto,	6s. 0d	Fine ſingle Rum,	6s. 0d
Good Hyſon,	7s. 6d.	Good double ditto,	8s. 0d.
Very beſt ditto,	8s. 0d.	Very beſt old ditto,	9s. 0d.

SUGARS of all kinds on as low terms as any place in town.—Fruits of all kinds on the loweſt terms.

J. M. has always on hand a large quantity of coloured THREAD and INDIGO, which he ſells in wholeſale only.

SALE OF
Paintings, Prints, Silver-Plate, and SILK DAMASK.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Tueſday next, in the large Room, immediately above Brough's Upholſtery Ware-houſe, in Regiſter Street, the following capital PAINTINGS, by the moſt eminent maſters:——

1ſt, The Woman reproved for Adultery—by Lucca Gordano, thought to be the beſt painting by this maſter. 2d, The Medona and Child, with St Jerome, being a moſt admirable copy of that well-known picture at Parma—by Corregio, with an elegant frame. 3d, Europa—by B. Weſt, in a ſuperb frame. 4th, Two large oval Landſkips—by Marlow, in elegant new frames, one of them being a View of the Caſtle St Angelo, with St Peter's, and the Vatican Palace at Rome; the other a Sun-ſet, with a view of the paſtry, and Ferry-boats on the Tyber a little below Rome. 4th, A Portrait, full-length, of a Lady—by Coats. 6th, A Holy Family—by Pietro Cortono, elegantly framed. 7th, The Portrait of a Cardinal, remarkably high-finiſhed. 8th, The Head of a Magdalen—from Guido. 9th, A Magdalen in the Wilderneſs, whole length—by Mola. 10th, Maria, from Sterne—by Angelica Kaufman.

At the ſame place there are to be ſold ſome elegant Prints by Strange, &c. neatly framed and glazed.

Alſo ſome faſhionable Silver Plate, conſiſting of ſome Caſes of ſpoons, knives, and forks; Waiters of different ſizes; a Bread Baſket; a Tea Vaſe; a Shaving Baſon, &c.

And 252 Yards of rich Crimſon Silk Damaſk, three quarters broad.

The Paintings, &c. will be ſhown on Saturday and Monday next, from twelve o'clock noon to three in the afternoon; and the ſale will begin on Tueſday at twelve o'clock.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The ENDEAVOUR,
ROBERT ROBERTSON Maſter,
Is taking in goods at the Birth in Leith Harbour, and will ſail 6th March.

N. B. William Marſhall (for the maſter) to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, or at his houſe, Shore of Leith.

Delivers at Hawley's Wharf;—has good accommodation for paſſengers.

FOR LONDON,
The Edinburgh Smack,
EBENEZER BONNAR Maſter,
Lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and ſails the firſt day of March 1787.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ſhip.

The above ſhip has neat accommodations for paſſengers, and the beſt of uſage may be depended on.

(UPSET PRICE REDUCED.)
By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 7th day of March 1787, between four and ſix afternoon,

The remaining Eſtate belonging to Dr John Campbell of Wellwood.

The Lands of North-hill of Auchmillan, lying in the pariſh of Sorn, and ſhire of Ayr, to which Dr Campbell has right *jure mariti*.

The proven free rent of theſe lands is 39 l. 6 s. 3 d. 4-12ths, and Dr Campbell's *jus mariti* was formerly valued at ſix years purchaſe, or 231 l. 17 s. 8 d; but the upſet price is now reduced to five years purchaſe, or
l. 196 11 4 1-12th

The articles of ſale will be ſeen at the office of Mr Alexander Roſs, depute clerk of Seſſion; and further information may be got by applying to James Thomſon, writer to the ſignet, Hanover-ſtreet.

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 19.

Bank Stock, —	India Stock, —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 95¼ a ½.	3 per cent. India Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 101½ a ¼.	India Bonds, —
3 per cent. red. 75½ a ¾.	Navy and Vict. Bills, 2½ diſc
3 per cent. con. 74¾.	Long Ann. 22¾.
3 per cent. 1726, —	10 Years Short Ann. 1777, —
South Sea Stock, —	30 Years Ann. 1778, 13 15-16ths.
Old S. S. Ann. 74½ a ¾.	Exch. Bills, —
New ditto, —	Lottery Tickets, —
3 per cent. 1751, —	Conſols for Feb. 75½ a 76

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Feb.* 19.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 6. We are now enabled positively to assure the public, that the Spanish Commodore, with his squadron, actually left this island in great disgust; and the following is, as we understand from a respectable quarter, a full and accurate account of that business. When the Spanish ships entered the harbour, they paid the proper respect to the British flag, by lowering their topgallant-sails, and striking their pendants, as they passed the Europa, and then came to an anchor; but about nine o'clock the same evening, after the gun was fired from our flag ship, another was discharged from the Santa Maria; upon which the officer was sent in a boat from the Europa, to enquire of the Spanish Commodore what could be the meaning of such a procedure, directly in the face of his Majesty's flag, and in one of his ports; to which Don O'Brien said, in substance, it was his evening gun which was fired; a ceremony which he intended to continue, both morning and evening, so long as he staid at Port-Royal.

When the officer, who had been dispatched to make the enquiry, delivered his answer to Captain Vashon, the latter gentleman thought proper to proceed on board the Santa Maria in person, and peremptorily forbid Commodore O'Brien from repeating the ceremony, under pain of being fired upon, except he produced a written order "for the assumption of such equality," from Commodore Gardner himself. The Spanish commander then replied, that he should not receive orders from Captain Vashon, but would persist in his intention, except Commodore Gardner prevented him, by signifying his express disapprobation in writing, which he should lay before the King his master.

This induced Captain Vashon to send an express to the commander in chief, with an account of the whole transaction, who, it seems, with a genuine British spirit, actually wrote to the Spanish commander, that if he continued the ceremony of firing, either in the *morning* or *evening*, he must suddenly leave the harbour, or his Britannic Majesty's officers would be under the disagreeable necessity of compelling him so to do *by force*, as no ceremony of the kind could be permitted upon any pretence whatever.

This happened on Tuesday night, notwithstanding which Don O'Brien, in compliance with a previous engagement, actually dined at Commodore Gardner's pen on Wednesday, where he was treated with great hospitality and politeness, and next morning sailed from Port Royal in such unaccountable haste, that several of his officers, and about eighteen private seamen, were left behind, the latter of whom are provided for on board the Europa, until they find an opportunity of following their countrymen.

Though the sullen and haughty temper of Mr O'Brien might have been exceedingly galled by Commodore Gardner's laudable spirit, on a late occasion; yet the *etiquette* of our navy should constantly be asserted and supported at all hazards, especially in our own ports; or our gallant naval commanders and invincible seamen have fought, bled, and conquered to no purpose.

LONDON, —— *Feb.* 19.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales dined with the Duke of Cumberland, at Cumberland-house, Pall-Mall.

The Duke of York visits this kingdom the beginning of May next; the Princess Augusta yacht, which has for some time had the honour of being employed in all the little trips of the Royal Family, is ordered to be equipt at Deptford by the latter end of next month, to be ready to fetch his Royal Highness over from Germany.

Saturday last Mr Pitt, and several of the nobility, dined with the Archbishop of Canterbury, at Lambeth Palace.

Saturday Lord Camden gave the Cabinet dinner at his house in Hill-street, Berkley-square.

Last night there was a grand Route at the French Ambassador's, at Hyde-Park; and a concert at the Duke of Queensberry's.

Mr Faulkner is appointed Secretary to Lord Walsingham, who is going in a few days as Ambassador to Spain.

Yesterday, the Hon. John Villers kissed the King's hand at St James's, on being appointed Comptroller of his Majesty's Household.

We hear it is in contemplation at Oxford, to erect an equestrian statue of his Majesty in the quadrangle in the schools, or in some public part of the University, to perpetuate the memory of the distinguished honour done to the University by our gracious Monarch, by visiting it twice in one year.

The following is the exact state and strength of the British squadron, stationed in the Mediterranean for the protection of trade, and as a fleet of observation, since the exchange which has lately taken place: ——Trusty, of 50 guns, Commodore P. Cosby, Capt. W. Wolseley; Phaeton, 36, Capt. G. Dawson; Pearl, 32, Hon. S. Finch; Southampton, 32, Capt. A. Douglas; Carysfort, 28, Capt. M. Smith; King's Fisher, 16, Capt. G. Lumsdain.

The troubles in France, and the troubles in Holland, all tend to the advantage of this country. —— The failure of the Paymaster of the navy in Paris has occasioned so great distress in the commercial world, that the best bills in Paris are done at 7, 8, nay, 10 per cent. discount. As to the Dutch, many of the first families are coming to settle among us, which must tend to support our funds. A bill for naturalizing a Dutch gentleman of professional rank is expected to be brought into the Lords in a few days, and it is imagined more bills of the same kind will follow it.

Wednesday there was held at the Marine Society's Office, in Bishopsgate-street, a meeting of the merchants, planters, and others concerned in the West-India trade, agreeable to a public notice given by the Secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was to take into consideration a letter from Mr Pitt, in consequence of the resolutions of the last meeting which were transmitted to that Gentleman.

Mr Pitt's letter was read by the Secretary. In it Mr Pitt informed the meeting, that he had considered their resolutions, but did not conceive that it was necessary to reduce the duties upon rum more than three-pence per gallon—that he intended to make a motion in the House of Commons, in consequence of the Commercial Treaty, that the duties on brandy should be 7 s. per gallon; and it was thought that hereafter it must be found necessary to reduce the duties upon brandy still further, in order to suppress smuggling the more effectually, and a proportionable reduction on rum would take place—and concluded with saying, that he should be happy to receive any further instructions or information from the Committee.

A conversation then took place, on account of some expressions in Mr Pitt's letter said to be ambiguous, but it was unanimously agreed that his letter contained a flat denial of the request or propositions which the Committee had made, viz. that the duty upon rum should be reduced five-pence per gallon.

The meeting was very numerous, and, from the conversation, it appeared to be the general opinion, that every encouragement ought to be given to the consumption of rum in this country; and that any additional imposts, or any alteration in the duties, which gave a preference, in point of cheapness, to brandy, would operate very unfavourable against the interests of the merchants here, and particularly the planters in the West India islands.

The recall of the Prussian Ambassador from Holland, and the manner of doing it, will probably speak louder in the ears of Dutch patriots than his actual remonstrances did. Perhaps too the shock may reach Versailles somewhat disagreeably, as the Grand Monarch is not in one of his warlike fits, and perhaps his Treasury not in a warlike state.

The King and Queen having signified an inclination to visit Whitbread's brewery, the day for their reception is appointed, and in the interim Mr Whitbread's dwelling-house is fitting up in a superb stile. The brewers, coopers, draymen, &c. are to appear before the Royal visitors in new aparel characteristic of their different employments.

One of the severest sarcasms, perhaps, that was ever uttered, fell from Mr Sheridan in the course of his late celebrated speech. In pointing out the contradictions that appeared between the relation of the transactions with the Begums, given by Mr Hastings in 1781, and the defence delivered at the bar of the House in 1786, "which of them (said Mr Sheridan) shall we believe?—shall we suppose that Mr Hastings spoke truth in 1781, and falsehood in 1786?—shall we infer the converse of this flatement, or shall we believe that Mr Hastings never spoke truth in his life?" Proceeding then to point out several other contradictions, equally gross, but true, "Let me pause, (said the orator) it is possible I may pursue this reasoning too far;—I may so far depreciate the testimony of Mr Hastings, that he may be no longer considered as a *sufficient* evidence, even against *himself*."

The particular sums of money sold out of the funds last week by Mr Hastings and Sir Elijah Impey are not publicly ascertained, but they were so considerable as to cause a temporary fall of one and a quarter per cent. on the news becoming general in the city.

The business of impeachment, says a correspondent, will not terminate with Mr Hastings, but be followed with charges against several other Nabobs, who have made princely fortunes at the expence of the Company, by letting their farms under value, and receiving from the renters proportionate considerations, which by covenant, as well as oath of fidelity to the said Company, were both unjustifiable and illegal, and as such no doubt recoverable by the Company. This, it is said, will be brought into Parliament when the charges against Mr Hastings are finished.

Mrs Siddon's indisposition is so alarming, that she has been under the necessity of relinquishing all her summer engagements.

The morning after Mrs Inchibald's Play was produced—her bookseller waited on her, and gave her the sum of two hundred pounds for the copy.

Mr Brereton, the performer, a few days since, died, at the private mad-house where he was confined:—His last performance was Macduff, in which he gave very alarming proofs of insanity, by parading with a drawn sword up to the Prince of Wales, who sat in the stage-box.

CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES.

The representatives of the great manufacturing bodies in this kingdom, held another general meeting on Saturday last, at their Chamber in Fenchurch Street,

JOSIAH WEDGEWOOD, Esq; in the Chair.

After a conversation of four hours, they agreed to five Resolutions, to which the worthy Chairman assented; each of them went to their disapprobation of the treaty between England and France. It must have, therefore, been a very ill-natured and unjust report, that Mr Wedgwood ever approved of the treaty. These resolutions, and a long and excellent vindication of himself, amply proved it. He is a patriotic character, and ought not to be vilified.

The members opinions were, that by the minister's evasive conduct, they plainly perceived that our Portuguese trade was sacrificed to France, as well as our Spanish trade. They declared, that France must soon become what Britain is at present, the greatest commercial nation on earth, while Britain could never regain her present superiority, unless ministers could be immediately checked, England was irretrievably undone. Amongst many articles of trade that would be injured, they mentioned every sort that was subject to the Excise Laws. Although the importation and inland duties, said they, were to be equal, yet the French goods paid their importation duty in a finished state, while ours, after paying the duty, were often not finished for a year after. Thus we lost a twelvemonth's use of our money, while our *new* and *sincere* friends, the French, received back their importation duty in a few days afterwards at our own market! Guns and pistols, coaches and carriages of all kinds, with many other articles that are composed of various pieces, could be put together, and finished in France far cheaper than in England. The inference drawn was, that those goods would be commissioned over in an unfinished state to France, and afterwards finished there, for our own and their market.

But what they most loudly deprecated was, what did honour to them as *men*, the annihilation of female industry, and of consequence female virtue. This was effected by lowering the duties on these articles that compose female dress. Although, says one, these are far from equalling, even when united, most or all of our great staples, yet as they are the combined *staple* of the whole female sex, in the middling ranks of life, by enabling them to tread the path of virtue, it was perdition in the sight of man, and the most heinous sacrilege in the sight of the Divinity, to devote many thousands of the British fair to poverty and prostitution, by the millinery clause in this pernicious treaty. Mr Pitt's unguarded expression of Monday last, that it would not be attended with the *utter extirpation* of the millinery and mantua-making businesses, was universally reprobated, as being *impolitic*, *unjust*, *unfeeling*, and UNMANLY! The meeting broke up at five, and adjourned.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1787.

SEVENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 47,032 drawn a blank; but, as first drawn, entitled to 1000 l.

No. 33,379, 2000 l. No. 6071, 500 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each,

No. 1286, 8159, 11,079, 13,346, 17,864, 27,203, 29,657, 30,053, 30,622, 37,754, 46,155.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 19.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"The famous Lottery bill was read in a Committee, and ordered to be reported, when it is expected that Mr Erskine will be heard in defence of the lottery-office keepers against the bill.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"In consequence of the order of the day being for receiving the report of the Commercial Treaty with France, a very full House and gallery appeared at a very early hour, and amongst the strangers were the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, Lord Walsingham, and others.

"At three o'clock the Speaker took the chair, and a new writ was ordered in the room of George Johnstone, Esq; who has accepted of the Chiltern Hundreds.

"After some private business in course, the House waited nearly three quarters of an hour for Mr Pitt, who no sooner entered the House than

"Mr *Hamilton* rose, and, in a short speech, trusted, that as Sir Elijah Impey was ordered to the bar, no motion would be made against Mr Hastings on the same day.

"Mr *Burke* spoke in reply, and signified, that by-and-bye he should have something to say on the subject of the next charge against Mr Hastings, and seemed to acquiesce in what the Hon. Gentleman had said, which he admitted to be but fair and reasonable, and agreeable to the general rule of proceeding in all courts of judicature.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

"The order of the day being called for, Mr *Beaufoy* brought up the report of the Commercial Treaty, which was read, article by article, a first time; but, upon the Speaker's moving a second reading,

"Mr *Sheridan* rose, and, in a very long speech, made a variety of objections. He said he understood that the House were in a few days to be moved to address the King on the treaty, and that the consolidation of the Customs and Excise was meant to be mixed with, and to make part of the treaty. Mr Sheridan wished to know if this really was to be; and if it was, he thought it would be very improper, as the carrying an address on the treaty as it now stood would preclude any farther consideration of it; and he apprehended that there were many considerations that might yet be had respecting it. Mr Sheridan wished also to know, if, by the treaty, the French ports would be opened for goods, &c. brought there in Irish bottoms, and whether the kingdom of Ireland was or was not included in the treaty, and to be held in the same relation, with regard to it, as Great Britain. The Hon. Gentleman expatiated a long while on these points, and adverted to many articles of the treaty; but these two questions were the only ones he deduced from his arguments, and to these he pressed the Minister, with great earnestness, to reply with that candour and fairness that became a Minister.

"Mr *Grenville* said, there was no doubt but that the ports of France would be open to the ships of Ireland, provided the Parliament of Ireland should agree with Great Britain in the various articles of the Treaty.

"Mr *Sheridan* was not satisfied with this, but called on the Minister to answer the questions he had put.

Mr *Pitt* rose and said, the Hon. Gentleman was certainly mistaken as to any future considerations there might be respecting the French Treaty. For his part, he knew of none. The Right Hon. Gent. made some observations on the other parts of Mr Sheridan's speech, but by no means to his satisfaction.

"A very desultory conversation now ensued, of a more mixed, and, if we may presume to offer our opinion, more *unintelligible* nature, than we ever remember to have witnessed in Parliament. The Minister and Mr Sheridan had actually replied three or four times to each other, before Mr Pitt either could, or would allow himself to understand what the questions were, that Mr Sheridan wished him to answer; during which time, Mr Pitt accused Mr Sheridan of being angry with him without a cause, and reprehending him for not answering questions he could not make him understand. He said, the Hon. Gentleman was the fittest person in the world to give him instruction, he gave it in so *conciliating* a way, and with such apparent *sincerity* and *candour*. Mr Sheridan, in return, said, he trusted he had not shown any petulance, or behaved in a way at all ungracious; if he had, and if what he had said, had made any impression on the Right Hon. Gentleman, so as to induce him to act with *moderation* in future, he believed the whole House would thank him for it.

"At length, Mr *Sheridan* was confessed to make himself clearly understood in his two questions, which he now (as the Minister said) put into one, which was, whether Ireland was, or was not, to be considered the same as Great Britain with regard to the French Treaty?

"Mr *Pitt* answered, that if Ireland should agree to the Treaty the same as Great Britain had, she certainly would be entitled to the same benefits.

"Mr *Sheridan* was not satisfied with this, and said that, notwithstanding what the Minister had thrown out, a separate Treaty between Ireland and France might be found necessary.

"Mr *Pitt* repeated what he had said.

"Mr *Sheridan* replied, he knew very well that Ireland might object to the Treaty; but his question was this, "In the Treaty formed between Great "Britain and France, was Ireland included?"

"Mr *Fox* took up the argument of his Hon. Friend, and contended, that Ireland ought to have been included, and that the King of Great Britain ought to have answered for her.

"Mr *Pitt* said, that except in the article of *brandy* this had been the case.

"The Opposition cried out, "In all the articles "of the tariff."

"Mr *Pitt* rose again, and positively denied this, and said again, that except in the article of *brandy*, and a few others, Ireland was included.

"Mr *Sheridan* and Mr *Fox* disputed this, or the treaty was not to be understood.

"Mr *Pitt* explained the treaty, by saying, that when Great Britain and France *reciprocally* bound themselves to each other (though Ireland was not mentioned) Ireland was included in the treaty; and he again said, "that brandy was the only article "left open," and that it remained with Ireland, whether she should or should not, by her conduct, stand the same with regard to that article as Great Britain.

"At half past six, Mr *Welbore Ellis* was left speaking on the subject.

"Sir Archibald Edmonstone, Lord Frederick Campbell, Mr Beaufoy, Sir Adam Ferguson, and Mr Dempster are the Committee appointed by the House, on the 12th inst. to consider of an act passed last session, entitled, "An act for the more effectual encouragement of the British Fisheries, and to prepare and bring in a bill upon the following resolution—"That the bounty granted by the act "of the last session of Parliament, entitled, "An "act for the more effectual encouragement of the "British Fisheries," to the owners of busses and "vessels built after the 1st day of January 1780, be "extended and paid to the owners of all busses and "vessels whatever, built in Great Britain, and employed in the said fishery, subject to the direction "and revisions of the said act."

"The complaint which is to be heard on the 30th of March next, on the motion of Mr Adam, is, that the writ of the last election of a member to serve in Parliament for the county of Renfrew, was sealed and tested on the 26th day of June; that the said writ was delivered to Charles Macdowall of Crichen, Esq; the Sheriff-depute of the said county, on or before the 20th day of July 1786; that the said Sheriff, although frequently requested, instead of naming an *early* and *convenient* day for the election of a member, to be held in pursuance of the said writ, unnecessarily, and contrary to the duty of his office, delayed executing the same, by not proceeding to hold the election until the 19th of October following."

Mrs Willoughby, daughter of the deceased Captain James Bruce, late of the 26th regiment of foot, died near Bristol the 16th instant.

On Saturday last, died at Glasgow, in the 72d year of his age, Mr John Bogle, lately from Galloway, much regretted by all his acquaintance.

Yesterday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council granted a presentation in favour of the Rev. Mr William Greenfield, joint Professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in this University, and presently Minister of St Andrew's Church, to be one of the Ministers of the High or New Church, in room of the Rev. Mr Thomas Hardie, translated to the New North or Haddo's-Hold Church.

This day, the Rev. Mr William Martin, late Minister of the parish of Gargunnock, was admitted minister of the New Grayfriars parish of this city, in room of the Rev. Dr Andrew Hunter, translated to the Tron Church. The admission sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr David Bennet, minister of Duddingston.

Yesterday afternoon, the magistrates sold the whole materials of the city wall, extending westward from the center of Lauriestion road, and opposite Watson's Hospital, to the new reservoir in Herriot's garden, which is to be immediately taken down. This will have the effect to exhibit to the eye of the passengers two fabrics which can scarcely be equalled in Britain for elegance, or the beneficial effects of their institution. At the same time, there was also sold the materials of the wall from the Potterrow Port eastward to the entry to the South Bridge, by Nicholson's street, by which the street there will be greatly enlarged. This alteration will be very beneficial to the inhabitants in that neighbourhood.

Yesterday, in consequence of an advertisement in the newspapers, a General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures was held in Mary's Chapel, in order to take into consideration the Postmaster General's answer to the application made to him respecting the Sunday's post. After some conversation, a motion was made, that a letter should be written to Sir Adam Ferguson, member of Parliament for this city, requesting him to apply to the Postmaster General of Great Britain, to get Edinburgh put upon the same footing with respect to the post at London, where no mail either

arrives or departs on Sunday. Another motion was made, that, though, for the convenience of other towns in Scotland, the London post might arrive and depart from Edinburgh on Sunday, no letters should be delivered at the Post Office here till Monday morning. These motions being opposed, it was at last agreed to put the question, "Proceed" or, "Delay?" Upon which it was moved, that the sense of the Meeting should be taken by ballot. But this having been opposed, was given up. The question being accordingly put, it was carried by a majority of *four*, to "proceed." The first motion was afterwards adopted without a division.

We are authorised to insert the following paragraph.

We are informed that, on Saturday last, a meeting took place between the Lord Advocate, the Solicitor of Excise, and the Distillers, respecting a doubt which had arisen from a general expression in the late Distillery Act.—It is thereby provided, "That in case a licensed still shall be destroyed, or rendered unfit for use by *unavoidable accident*, the owner shall be entitled, upon giving notice, to erect a new still; and, in case such new still is larger, to obtain an additional license upon the terms prescribed in the act." The question was, What sort of proof should be required that the case had arisen from an unavoidable accident? And it was agreed, That, till the matter could be more deliberately considered, the Distillers should meet with no molestation, on account of their working any such still without license in the mean time. Notwithstanding this, it seems, Mr John Aitchison, distiller at St Clement's Wells, who had been present at the meeting, immediately lodged informations against his brethren in trade, who were in the predicament already described; and in consequence of one of these informations, and of an intimation by Mr Aitchison to the supervisor with whom it was lodged, that if he did not proceed upon it within twenty-four hours, he was, by an express clause in the act, liable to be dismissed, the distillery at Lochrin, belonging to Mr John Haig, was put under what is called the *Broad Arrow*. Yesterday morning, however, it was taken off by the same officer, without any application for that purpose on the part of Mr Haig, as he had done all that he understood to be incumbent on him by the law; and the general question, in what manner the distillers are to proceed in such cases, will now be settled, so as to prevent all such misunderstandings in future.

Formerly we took occasion to mention to our readers an unlawful combination that had been formed by the journeymen tailors in and about Edinburgh to raise their wages, and that a prosecution of the ringleaders had taken place. Yesterday, the Lord Provost and Magistrates of Edinburgh, after consulting with their learned Assessors, determined the question, finding it instructed by the declarations of several of the defenders, and particularly that of Robert Paterson, their preses, that they had entered into a combination to demand 1 s. 6 d. *per* day from the master-tailors within this city and suburbs; and, if this demand was not complied with, to loiter at their work, or neglect it, at the usual hours of labour: Finding it sufficiently instructed, by the declarations of the defenders, that said resolution was actually carried into effect by several of the defenders; and that the same was highly improper and illegal: Therefore, the Lord Provost and Magistrates fined and amerciated each of the defenders in the sum of twenty shillings sterling; with certification, that if they should not in future pay strict obedience to the regulations of the Quarter Sessions, fixing the price of their labour, a much severer punishment should be inflicted: Also finding them liable, conjunctly and severally, in 2 l. sterling of expence of process, and in the expence of extracting the decreet.——Whilst the foresaid judgment reflects the greatest honour on the Lord Provost and Magistrates for their strict attention and well-timed interference in so material a part of the police, we trust it will have the effect to prevent any attempt to such unlawful combination amongst journeymen in this place, in future.

From the first representation of "He wou'd be a Soldier" at our Theatre, little doubt was entertained of its becoming a favourite with the public, on account of its numerous excellencies. The very brilliant and crowded audiences which have attended the Theatre each of the three nights it has already been performed, afford the most convincing proof of its merit, and is a sufficient answer to any peevish attack that may be made against it. When this play was first represented here, occasion was taken to say a few words in its praise. The writer of that article omitted then to mention the manner in which the characters were dressed. Justice to the Manager would have warranted very high encomiums on this head, as few pieces have been got up where more taste and elegance have been displayed. Indeed, his indefatigable attention to every department of the Stage is truly praise-worthy, and cannot fail of ensuring to him the patronage and protection of a generous public, for whose entertainment he has procured a company of performers superior in abilities to any now in Great Britain or Ireland, London, perhaps, not excepted.

The Lovely Mary, Boyd, from London, arrived in Leith Roads last night, all well.

Thursday se'ennight, a sloop, Glaister master, laden with merchant goods from Liverpool for Dumfries, was stranded near Ravenglass; the greatest part of the cargo has been got ashore.

The take of salmon in the river Eden, near Carlisle, is said to be greater at this early season than has been remembered. In one day and a half, last week, it is computed that upwards of a thousand pounds worth was caught.

We are informed, that the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dornoch had the plan of Union of the King's and Marischal Colleges of Aberdeen under consideration, on the 6th of this month; and after reasoning upon the same, *unanimously disapproved* thereof, and recommended to their Preses to write to the member for their district of burghs, asking of him to oppose such Union, if any application shall be made to Parliament in its favours.

We learn that, on the 6th current, the Presbytery of Nairn took under consideration the projected plan of Union of the King's and Marischal Colleges of Aberdeen, and having reasoned for some time on the subject, and maturely weighed the arguments on both sides, either for or against the said Union, were of opinion, *nemine dissentiente*, that it would be *advantageous* to the interests of good education in the north of Scotland, and to the cause of literature in general—That the Union of two seminaries of learning so nearly adjoining to each other, would render the University more comprehensive and respectable, give more dignity to their degrees, and extend still farther that reputation, which each of the Colleges, in their separate state, has hitherto so deservedly acquired.

Last Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, as James Baxter was on his return home from Dumfries to Milldam-head, which is about a quarter of a mile from town, he was attacked by two fellows at the Old Chapel, who, on coming up to him, demanded his money, and threatened, in case of resistance, to take his life. They robbed him of about sixteen shillings, with which they got clear off.

A few days ago, a weaver was attacked under cloud of night, about a gun-shot from Holywoodmanse, by a fellow, who demanded his purse, but was told he had none; upon which he seized his watch, but the weaver wrested it from him, and plied his ell so dexterously, that the blood came pouring down the assailant's face pretty freely; and seeing himself likely to be worsted, he gave a signal, whereupon an associate leapt over a fence to his assistance, who made several passes at the weaver with a sword, which luckily run through his plaid only. By this time two riders came up, upon which the robbers made off.

By letters from Bergen in Norway, there are accounts of the arrival of the Lerwick, Sinclair, which sailed from Leith to Shetland about the beginning of December last, and was thought to have been lost. She met with a violent storm on the 10th and 11th of January, and was drove far to the north. Four men were washed overboard, two of whom were drowned, the other two were thrown back into the ship by the waves. The vessel is much damaged, and with great difficulty reached Bergen.

A great number of ships, intended for the whale-fishery at Davis's Streights, have been mustered and paid this week at Newcastle, and are expected to go to sea in a few days.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Feb. 15.

"In consequence of a new publication of D—T—— t, Esq; some parts of which were conceived by Sir J—n C———st, to reflect on his conduct, several messages passed between them. The sheriffs of this city had intimation of the circumstance, and much to their honour, bound them both over. They resorted, however, yesterday, to the borders of the county Wicklow, near Bray. Sir J—n was accompanied by his friend, Counsellor F—g—ld; and Mr T——t, by the Hon. H. H—ch ——n. After discharging two pistols each, their friends strove to effect a reconciliation, but in vain. They continued on the ground until they had discharged four pistols each. The last shot from Mr T——t took place in Sir J—n's breast. He fell, and was conveyed to the house of Mrs Walcot, near Old Connaught, where he still continues. The surgeons were unable this morning to find where the ball had lodged; but, there are, however, hopes of his recovery."

NOTICE OF GOOD FORTUNE.

No. 25,958, first-drawn on the 1st morning of drawing, entitled to 1000 l.

No. 15,968, a prize of 1000 l. on the second day.

No. 3624, a prize of 500 l. the third day.

No. 32,528, first-drawn on the 4th morning of drawing, entitled to 1000 l.

No. 46,101, a prize of 2000 l. the 5th day.

No. 277, a prize of 2000 l. the 6th day,

HORNSBY and CO. from their old established office, No. 26, in Cornhill, give this information to their numerous customers in every part of England, that, all the above fortunate numbers having been sold in their valuable beneficial chances of One Guinea, Half-a-Guinea, and Five Shillings and Sixpence, the parties interested therein may receive their respective claims as soon as they think proper, without the smallest deduction of any kind; agreeably to the conditions of their plans. This advantage alone of being paid in full, must, in addition to the superior value of their chances, clearly convince the public, that HORNSBY and Co. not only claim a superior share of attention, but are, at the same time, scrupulously anxious to deserve it. For when it is considered that every prize in the lottery sells at a considerable discount, their friends will at once see how much they consult their own interest, by giving that preference to the Chances of HORNSBY and Co. to which they are so evidently entitled.

HORNSBY and Co. are very happy to have it in their power to inform the Public, that they have had more prizes already drawn than any three offices in London. And that they continue selling their beneficial Chances, at one guinea, half-a guinea, and five and sixpence, warranted undrawn at the time of purchasing; so that the purchasers are always perfectly secure, at every period of the drawing of the present Lottery.

State of the Thermometer since our last:

			THERMOMETER.
Tuesday, Feb. 20.	8 o'clock,	P. M.	43
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AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE FRIENDSHIP,
(A New Ship.)
THOMAS RITCHIE Master,
Now lying at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods, and will sail the 28th February 1787.

The Mary, Wilson, is arrived at Jamaica, from Philadelphia.

Jessie, Hatwell, at Newry, from North Carolina, on her way to Clyde.

Eagle, Scotland, at North Carolina, from Clyde.

Peggy and Jenny, Hutton, at Dublin, from ditto.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

Feb. 13. Nancy, M'Crosky, from Dublin, in ballast.
14. Nelly, M'Counachy, from Easdale, with slates.
Brothers, Livingstone, from ditto, with ditto.
Fortune, M'Gown, from ditto, with ditto.
Nancy, M'Lachlan, from ditto, with ditto.
Margaret, Lindsay, from Virginia, with tobacco.
Perseverance, Chapman, from Halifax, with timber.
Susannah, Harrison, from Waterford, with meal.
Four Vessels from Campbeltown, with herrings.
16. Peggy and Molly, M'Gibbon, from Easdale, with slates.
Amelia, M'Naught, from Dublin, with goods.

SAILED,

22. Juno, Ritchie, for Jamaica, with goods.
Barbadoes, M'Neil, for Barbadoes, with ditto.
Fair Penitent, Hunter, for ditto, with ditto.
British Queen, M'Call, for Wilmington, with ditto.
Elliot, Taylor, for Liverpool, with ditto.
Dispatch, Gray, for ditto, with ditto.
The Savage sloop of war.
Heart of Oak, M'Lachlan, for Dublin, with coals.
Lively, Brown, for Liverpool, with goods.
Grandvale, Bain, for Jamaica, with ditto.
Peggy, Campbell, for Dublin, with ditto.
Friends, Roche, for ditto, with ditto.
Alexander, Ruside, for Jamaica, with goods.
Good Intent, Roche, for Belfast, with ditto.
Sally, Black, for England, with coals.
Fortune, Rochford, for Dublin, with goods.
Elizabeth, Blair, for ditto, with ditto.
Crawford, Paul, for ditto, with ditto.
Sebella, M'Kellar, for Cork, with ditto.
Favourite, Angus, for ditto, with ditto.
24. Peggy, M'Kay, for Dublin, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,

Feb. 13. Friends, Hall, from Blackney, with clay and grait.
14. Glasgow, Shaw, from Borrowstounness, for Glasgow, with sundries.
16. Jean, Ferrier, from Leith, for ditto, with ditto.
Margaret, Arthur, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
Isabella, Greig, from Dundee, for ditto, with goods.
Jessie, Berrie, from Borrowstounness, for ditto, ditto.

SAILED,

19. Paisley, Dick, for London, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Feb. 20. Summer, Tapp, from London, with goods.
Diligence, Syme, from Dunbar, with herrings.
Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, with goods.
21. Jean and Mary, Kennedy, from Alloa, with malt.
Euphan, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods.
Industry, Reid, from North Berwick, with grain.
22. William & Margaret, Morrison, from Findhorn, ballast.
Murray, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain.
Betsey, Robertson, from ditto, with ditto.
Friendship, Main, from Aberdeen, with goods.
Kirkwall, Sutherland, from Kirkwall, with ditto.
Four sloops with coals.

SAILED,

Lark, Ayrton, for Stockton, with goods.
James, Wilhart, for Newcastle, with ditto.
Leith Packet, Thomson, for London, with ditto.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

EDINBURGH, FEBRUARY 21. 1787.

THE following Representation was this day read in Council, and the consideration thereof remitted to a Committee of their number. But as the same contains matters of very serious concern to the Public, ordered the same to be published in the news-papers.

Unto the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh,

The REPRESENTATION of the Committee of Managers of the Charity Work-house, appointed by the General Meeting of the 6th February,

Humbly sheweth,

THAT, from the first institution of the Charity Work-house, the supplies, whether ordinary or extraordinary, allotted for its support, have not been sufficient for the purpose.

The House was opened in June 1743, and at the end of the year, it was found necessary to apply for a general extraordinary collection.—Another extraordinary collection was obtained in the year 1747; as also in the years 1752, 1758, 1765, 1767, 1772, 1774, 1775, 1779, 1783; and last of all in 1784. It appears, from the report of a Committee of the Magistrates, Stent-Masters, and Managers, dated 23d June 1773, that at an average taken for the eight preceding years, there had been an annual deficiency of 446 l. 19 s. 7 d. Sterling. Mr Forrest, the City's Accomptant, examined the books of the House for thirteen years previous to the 1st of July 1785, and found the average deficiency for these years to be no less than 678 l. 9 d. Sterling. From all which facts it appears, that the stated funds of the House, in which are included the occasional aids received by legacies or the donations of individuals, have at no period since the first commencement of the institution, been nearly equal to its support. On the contrary, all the public contributions received since that time, have been only sufficient to relieve the pressing necessities, but by no means to save the House from the accumulation of a heavy load of debt.

On the 30th of June last, the term at which the year's accompts are adjusted, the debt of the House amounted to no less a sum than 3782 l. Sterling. Several of the creditors, as might be expected, are now become extremely urgent in their demands, and have even threatened an immediate prosecution.

In these circumstances, there were 861 persons, men, women and children, who received their lodging and subsistence in the House, besides 121 out-pensioners, amounting in all to 982; and since that time the affairs of the House are still worse than before. By a report from the Mistress, just received, it appears, that the whole stock of bed and bedding, and the whole body linen, are in present use, in extreme bad repair; and, in a very few weeks, these articles will be worn out, without either money or credit to replace them.

The Managers find themselves no longer able to struggle with these difficulties. They trust, that it will be found, upon examination, that they have endeavoured faithfully to conform to the regulations prescribed to them in the original contract for the management of the funds; and that the heavy load of debt with which the House is now incumbered, has been gradually accumulating, from the deficiency of funds for executing the purposes of that contract, a deficiency which has been felt in every period from the very first institution; and which, of late years, has been felt much more than ever, as the funds have increased in no proportion to the advanced price of provisions, and the additional numbers admitted to the benefit of the charity, not to mention the yearly interest of the debts.

In this situation, the Managers must of necessity resign their charge, unless some effectual supply be established. They shall be happy if any mode be pointed out to them for supporting the Poor at a less expence than what is required by the present establishment, and a new contract entered into authorising them to adopt it. But unless an effectual supply is provided, either for the present establishment, or for such other establishment as may be judged preferable, they are resolved to resign their charge on the 31st day of March next, when the present quarter ends.

WM. GREENFIELD.
DAVID STEUART.
WILL. MERCER.
WILLIAM CREECH.
W. SCOTT.
GEO. LESLIE.

To Journeymen Shoemakers.

WANTED,

AN Experienced CUTTER. One who has been accustomed to cut STUFF-WORK will be preferred. Good encouragement will be given.

Apply to L. Chalmers, at the Mercury Printing-Office.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

At his Shop, opposite to the Chapel of Ease, Croscauseway,

EDINBURGH,

BEGS leave to acquaint the Ladies and the Public, That they have just now on hand, above one hundred chests of Green, Souchong, Congo, and Bohea TEAS, purchased by one of his concerns at the India House, who, from his long experience, is a judge of the qualities, and being on the spot, has it in his power to examine them, both in taste and flavour. Whatever others may pretend, A. L. can assure his Friends and the Public, that none can serve them upon better terms. The present selling prices are as under:

Ordinary Congo, 3s.—Middling, 4s.—Fine, 4s. 6d.—Souchong, 5s.—Fine, 5s. 6d.—Superfine Peckoe sort, 6s.—Common Green, 3s. 6d.—Very best Hyson, 8s.

☞ Commissions from the Country carefully attended to.

House, Garden, and Offices, to let.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, that House at the head of King's Street, Leith, which belonged to and was possessed by the late Major Henry Balfour, with the Garden in front thereof, back-court, cellars, offices, &c.—The house stands in an airy healthful situation, and is very convenient and proper to accommodate a family.

Also, to be LET, that House, being the top-storey of Mid House, and having a separate entry.

1787. Inglis-Green Bleachfield,

Near Slateford, two miles and a half west from Edinburgh.

HUGH M'WHIRTER bleaches in the best manner, at the following prices, viz.

All coarse Cloth, half bleached, (if so marked on the end of the web,) at - - 2d. *per yard.*
900 and under, finished at - 2d. half-penny.
1000 and 1100, at - - 3d.
1200 and 1300, at - - 3d. half-penny.
1400 and 1500, at - - 4d.
1600 and upwards, at - - 5d.

Damask, at 4d. half-penny; Diapers, at 3d. half-penny; Cambricks and Tweels, at 4d.; Lawns, at 3d.; Cottons and Demitties, at reasonable prices.

Mrs M'Whirter continues to dye and dress Linen or Cotton Cloth for furniture, in the neatest manner, viz. An exceeding fine new Gold Colour, Straw, Lemon, Yellow, Pale and High Orange, upon unbleached cloth, at 5d. per yard; and upon bleached cloth, at 3d. half-penny per yard; Chocolate light or dark, Lead and Silver Grey, at 2d. half-penny per yard. Samples to be seen with the Intakers, &c.

Cloth taken in, and receipts given by

Mrs Mayleston grocer, George Street, New Town.
Mrs Bell merchant, head of Liberton's Wynd.
Mrs Waterstone, Mint.
James Geddes grocer, head of the Cowgate.
Joseph Archibald feedsman, Chapel Street.
James Greenfield merchant, head of St John's Street, Canongate.
Angus M'Donald cloth-merchant, Parliament Close.
Henry Dunvile, at the Irish Linen Warehouse.
J. Goodfman merchant, Lawnmarket.
David Gray merchant, Grass-market, and at his shops, New Town.
David Gordon merchant, Hanover Street, New Town.
George Alexander weaver, West-port.
Robert Gibson weaver, Pleasance.
Charles Cowan merchant, Leith.
John Dick merchant, Bathgate; and
At the Bleachfield, by Hugh M'Whirter;

Who begs leave to assure his employers, that the utmost attention is paid to their cloth, which is wholly wet bleached.

That to his former supply of spring water, he has now brought in a very fine spring, for the purpose of watering the cloth upon the field, in place of the river water hitherto used. He has also finished a wall of seven feet high round the field, which, with the assistance of a watchman and dog in the inside, not only renders it perfectly secure from the attempts of thieves, but has so sheltered the field on all sides, as to make it in a particular manner adapted to the bleaching of Lawns, Muslin, Cambrick, and fine Linen.

N. B. Wine Stains &c. taken out, and Table-cloths cleared, at 6d. each.

Luncarty and Perth Bleachfields,

NEAR PERTH, 1787.

SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and COMPANY, carry on business at both Fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices; and the Cloth returned soon.

All Linen Cloth, yard wide and under, not exceeding

Per Yard.		*Per Yard.*	
900 warp,	2½d.	1600,	3½d.
1000 and 1100,	3d.	1700, and all above,	6d.
1200,	3½d.	Diapers,	4d.
1300,	4d	Damasks,	5d.
1400,	4½d.	Long Lawns,	3d.
1500,	5d.	Cambrics,	4d.

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for these Fields is presently taken in by

JAMES TORRY Merchant, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, William Braidwood iron-monger, Grass-market; William Coke bookseller, Leith; James Gillies bookseller, Glasgow, John Gray weaver, Dalkeith; John Berrie merchant, ditto; Thomas Mair merchant, Bathgate; Mrs Ephemia Walker merchant, St Andrews; William Main merchant, Cupar Fife; Mrs Janet Bell, Leven; John Melvill and Son, Dysart; William Philip and Son, Kirkcaldy; Mrs Helen Scott, Anstruther; Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline; James Duncan merchant, Alloa; Mr James Addison senior, Borrowstounness; David Ouchterlonie, Dundee; William Ritchie merchant, Arbroath; John Low merchant, Montrose; John Bett junior, in Cupar Angus; Robert Cargill merchant, Dunkeld; James Glas merchant, Crieff; David Sandeman merchant, and William Sandeman and Company, Perth; Hector Turnbull at Luncarty, and John Turnbull at Tulloch.

Doctor Dickinson's Cephalic Drops.

THE Public having for some time past been deprived of the benefit of this valuable medicine, owing to the death of the late proprietor, and other unavoidable causes, the present proprietor begs leave to inform the Nobility Gentry, and the Public in general, that they are again faithfully prepared from the Doctor's own receipts.

The virtues of these Drops are well known to many families of distinction, who have used them with success; the proprietor, nevertheless, thinks it not improper to say, that he is in possession of many original letters from persons of undoubted veracity, which prove the extraordinary cures the WHITE DROPS have done in Convulsions Fits, Falling Sickness, Apoplexy, Palsy, and other nervous complaints; and are found so serviceable in the Small-pox and Measles, as seldom to fail of success. The RED DROPS are particularly adapted to Convulsion Fits in Children, and generally prove a very successful remedy.

The late Archbishop Wake, speaking of the virtues of this medicine (in a letter which the proprietor preserves,) writes thus: "After eighteen years experience, I do take it to be one of the most excellent remedies in the world for Convulsion Fits both in men, women and children, and am persuaded it will be for the good of mankind to have it made more common." And in other letters his Grace declares, he had recommended these Drops in his diocese with good success; and that he had more cause than any man to bless God for the use of them.

The above Drops are sold by Andrew Smith, [illegible] Bridge Street, Edinburgh, and no where else in Scotland.

At the said shop of A. Smith, may be had a [illegible] complete assortment of Perfumery articles, by the last ship from London.

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TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE in Canongate, belonging to and poſſeſſed by the Earl of Hadinton,—

with a large area, coach houſe for two carriages, two ſtables, and a variety of other conveniencies.

The houſe to be ſeen Mondays and Fridays, betwixt one and three o'clock afternoon.

For particulars, enquire at John Wauchope, writer to the ſignet.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN and JAMES LOW, Tanners in Alloa.

THE Lords of Seſſion, this day, upon the application of the ſaid John and James Low, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by act of Parliament, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid John and James Low as a Company, and of the ſaid John and James Low as Individuals, ſituated within Scotland; and appointed the Creditors to meet within the houſe of Mrs Haig vintner in Alloa, upon Monday the 26th day of February current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, to chuſe an interim factor, whereof all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Edinburgh, 22d February 1787.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM YOUNG, late Diſtiller at Hattonburn.

WHEREAS ſeveral or the ſaid Creditors have not lodged their grounds of debt along with their affidavits, Michael Henderſon of Turf-hills, the Truſtee thereof, requeſts that ſuch Creditors will IMMEDIETELY lodge all the grounds and vouchers of debt upon which they claim, either with him, he being preſently at George Wilſon's writer, Kincaid's Land, Edinburgh, where he will be for ſome days, or with George Peat writer in Kinroſs. Certifying thoſe of the Creditors who ſhall fail to do ſo, that they cannot be ranked in the ſtate now preparing, nor draw any ſhare of the firſt dividend to take place on the 8th of May next.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr JOHN WILSON, late in Townhead of Hardridge.

THE Truſtees nominated by the creditors have, in virtue of the truſt-deed executed by Mr Wilſon in their favours, converted the chief part of his eſtate ſituated in Scotland into money; and as it will require farther time to recover ſuch parts of his eſtate ſituated in England and India, they have reſolved to make an interim diviſion of the money recovered.

The creditors are therefore hereby required, betwixt and the 25th March next, to lodge their grounds and documents of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, in the hands of William Howeſon, jun. writer in Edinburgh, or of Adam French merchant in Douglas the truſtees, in order that a ſcheme of diviſion may be made out; certifying ſuch creditors as fail to produce betwixt and that day, that they will be excluded from any ſhare in the firſt diviſion.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN KEILLOR, late corn and meal merchant at New Mill of Knap.

THE Factor upon the ſequeſtrated Eſtate of the ſaid John Keillor, having made up a ſtate of the bankrupt's effects that have been converted into money, and ſtate of the debts proved and lodged with him, with a caſt, dividing the free produce of the money recovered among the creditors in theſe debts, according to the order of ranking; which ſtates and ſcheme, with a general ſtate of the bankrupt's affairs, will lie open in the hands of William Walker, writer in Dundee, the factor, for the inſpection of the creditors and all concerned, until the 25th April next, being exactly twelve months after the date of the ſequeſtration; on which day the creditors are hereby required to meet within the houſe of James Mieklejohn, vintner in Dundee, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive their dividends, or to make a final ſettlement.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS of the deceaſed JAMES M'KIETH.

ALL perſons who are indebted to the deceaſed James M'Kieth, late merchant in Perth, are deſired immediately to pay their debts to Andrew Davidſon writer in Perth, otherwiſe they will be proſecuted according to law, and the diligences taken out will be put in execution, if immediate payment is not made.

Notice to Creditors.

THOMAS MILLER, Innkeeper in Bridgend of Perth, having lately failed in his circumſtances, and his effects being poinded at the inſtance of ſeveral of his creditors —The creditors agreed at a meeting, that Andrew Davidſon, writer in Perth, ſhould rank them upon the footing of the late act of Parliament.—The creditors are deſired to take notice, That ſuch as do not conſtitute their debts and claims, within four months from the 17th January laſt, will draw no ſhare of the funds. Not to be repeated.

Houſe in Merchant Street to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wedneſday next the 28th inſtant, between the hours of two and three, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, and entered to at Whitſunday next.

That HOUSE at the weſt end of Merchant Street, poſſeſſed by Mr Inglis, and conſiſting of parlour and kitchen on the ground floor, with two large cellars below, entering within the houſe; and on the ſecond floor, five fire-rooms, and four cloſets, two of which are large and light. There is a water-pipe in the kitchen, and behind the houſe a convenient piece of ground upon which ſtables may be erected.

The houſe may be ſeen any day between and the day of ſale from two to three o'clock; and for farther particulars application may be made to the proprietor at the houſe.

Lands in the County of Linlithgow FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 13th of April next, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in whole, or in lots,

The Lands of EASTER CARRIBBER, WOODEND of Carribber, Upper and Nether KETTLESTON, the Farm and Lands KETTLESTON-MILN, KETTLESTON-BRAEHEAD, Lands of CRAIGEND, CALDHAME, and WESTER KILTLY, conſiſting of 566 acres; and the FEU-DUTIES of the Lands of Bealſyde, Kettleſton-Mains, and Woodcockdale, amounting to 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling, with the Teinds of the Lands of Eaſter Carribber and Craigend; all lying contiguous, in the pariſhes of Linlithgow and Torphichen.

Theſe lands are moſt delightfully ſituated upon the river Avon, 18 miles diſtant from Edinburgh, and 2 from Linlithgow. The grounds are moſtly incloſed, and ſubdivided into convenient incloſures, the lands being ſet upon incloſing leaſes.—There is a thriving natural Wood upon Carribber; on which lands there is a beautiful romantic ſituation for a houſe.

The rent, after deducting public burdens, is above 210 l. excluſive of the value of the wood.—Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county.

If the lands are not ſold together, they will be expoſed in the following lots:

I. Craigend.
II. Eaſter Carribber, Woodend of ditto, and the woods.
III. Kettleſton, Kettleſton-Braehead, and Kettleſton-Miln.
IV. Caldhame, and Weſter Kiltly.

The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the lands, are in the hands of William Lumſdaine, clerk to the ſignet, to whom, or to Mr James Taylor, writer in Linlithgow, any perſon wiſhing for farther information may apply.—Mr Taylor will ſhow rentals, and inform of a proper perſon to point out the grounds.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE Eaſtmoſt Houſe in the ſouth row of George's Square, entering from the eaſt end of the row.—The houſe conſiſts of three ſtories, with Coach Houſe, Stable for four horſes, &c. and may be ſeen from twelve to two o'clock afternoon.

Sheep Farms, or Grazings, to Let.

TO LET on Leaſe, for any number of years that can be agreed upon, from Whitſunday next, Four excellent SHEEP FARMS or GRAZINGS, viz. The Lands of SWANSLETTER, RETLANDS, PERTICORY, and ALMY, lying in the country called Ariſaig, along the ſide of Lochmorar, near the ſea-coaſt, and county of Inverneſs.

Theſe Farms are remarkably well adapted for Sheep walks, and ſtore poſſeſſions of great extent, near the ſea ſide, having abundance of heath and graſs, and never ſubject to deep falls of ſnow, which ſeldom in that country remains for any time on the ground; and may be let together, or in ſeparate lots or farms, as offerers incline; though, as the lands lie in a ſtretch along the ſide of Lochmorar and contiguous, would anſwer beſt to be let in one lot.

Any perſons wiſhing for a leaſe of ſuch grazings, may apply to Hector Macdonald at Mr Macdonald's, writer to the ſignet, Prince's ſtreet, Edinburgh, who will inform as to the rent and other particulars; and Donald Chiſholm in Ariſaig, will ſhow the farms.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

Sale of Vicarſgrange.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 6th day of March 1787, between the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon.

The Lands of VICARSGRANGE, (with or without the Superiority annexed thereto, as purchaſers ſhall incline,) in the pariſh of Kinghorn, ſituated on the ſea-coaſt between the populous towns of Kirkcaldy and Kinghorn, about a mile from each, commanding an exteuſive view of the coaſt of Fife, the Frith, and the oppoſite Lothian ſhores, and affording a moſt delightful ſituation for building. Along the ſhore are extenſive quarries of excellent Limeſtone, which have never been worked, conveniently ſituated for ſea-carriage, and plenty of good free ſtone. The lands are well ſupplied with running water; they are at preſent under leaſe at a low rent to one tenant, who has the means of manuring them plentifully, and whoſe tack will expire at Martinmas 1789, when a conſiderable riſe of rent may certainly be obtained. The lands hold of the Crown, and a purchaſer ſo inclining can be accommodated with a freehold qualification for the county of Fife.

Mr John Stock, brewer at Bridgeton, near Kirkcaldy, will ſhow the lands; and the articles of roup and conditions of ſale, &c. will be ſhown by Mr James Rutherford, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Captain Beatſon at Dyſart, the proprietor, any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply betwixt and the day of ſale.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.
By Adjournment.

Lands in Dumfries-ſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 7th day of March 1787, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, in one or more lots,

The LANDS and ESTATE of LAIRDHOLME, LINHALL, and RAVENSHILL, with the teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceaſed William Johnſton of Lairdholme, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of the above lands is 118 l. 7 s. 4 d. Sterling, which was formerly valued at 20 years purchaſe, or 2367 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling; but the upſet-price is now reduced to 19 years purchaſe, or 2248 l. 19 s. 4 d.

Theſe lands hold feu of ſubjects-ſuperior; they are agreeably ſituated upon the water of Milk, within five miles of Lockerby and Ecclefechan, and four from the lime-quarries of Blacketrigg. They are very extenſive, conſiſting of arable, meadow, and paſture ground, in a proper proportion. —The firſt is of a fine ſharp ſoil—The laſt fit both for ſheep and black cattle. The whole being almoſt in a ſtate of nature, are capable of great improvement, which may be carried on at a moderate expence. There are large peat moſſes in different parts of the eſtate, which are very valuable, feuel being ſcarce in that part of the country. A manſion-houſe, garden, and offices, are alſo on the premiſſes, with a conſiderable quantity of young wood, natural and planted.

If more agreeable to offerers, the above lands will be expoſed in the two following lots:

LOT I. To conſiſt of the Lands of Lairdholme and Linhall, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Johnſton, the proven free rent of which is 83 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling.—Upſet-price, at 19 years purchaſe 1589 l. 8 d.

On this lot is the manſion-houſe, garden, and offices.

LOT II. To conſiſt of the Farm of Ravenſhill, poſſeſſed by Thomas Johnſton, at 34 l. 14 s. 8 d. of nett rent, after all deductions.—Upſet-price of this lot at 19 years purchaſe, is above 659 l. 18 s. 8 d.

The articles of roup and title-deeds will be ſeen at the office of Mr Kilpatrick depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information may be got by applying to James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Hanover-ſtreet, or to Mr Peter Bell at Carterton, near Moffat, the factor on the eſtate.

The following letter appeared in the London Gazette of Tueſday the 31ſt of October laſt.

Chipping Norton, *Oct.* 9. 1786.

" Eſteemed Friend,

THY Cordial is here in eſtimation, and has done great good, but one particular caſe I am induced to relate; not that I have the gentleman's authority, neither do I ſuppoſe he would have his name appear; he has however ſpoke of it in company, which has greatly enhanced its ſale.

" The gentleman alluded to was confined to his bed in the moſt excruciating pain, with the gout in his head, ſtomach, and limbs, attended by his apothecary, who perceiving the caſe dangerous, thought proper to call to his aſſiſtance an eminent phyſician, who pronounced the patient could not live twenty-four hours; of which being made acquainted, he deſired his wife, *as a forlorn hope*, to ſend to my houſe for a bottle of Oriental Vegetable Cordial; and though theſe gentlemen ſaid it could do him no good, he found eſſential relief by the firſt doſe, and by repeating it every third hour, for half a dozen doſes, was enabled to walk about his room, and the next day to make his appearance about town. At every attack of this diſeaſe ſince, he has had recourſe to the ſame remedy, with the ſame ſucceſs.

" I can alſo add, that I have known pregnant women receive inſtantaneous relief in fits of the cholic, by the uſe of this cordial.

" I am, with reſpect, thy friend,
" RD. WAGSTAFFE."

To Mr B. CORNWELL, London.

*** The extraordinary influence that the ORIENTAL VEGETABLE CORDIAL imparts to the ſtomach, from its tonic and invigorating qualities, is ſtrongly exemplified by the immediate effects produced in taking it when the ſtomach is overloaded with food, naufeated with ſurfeit, or debilitated by intemperance.

To conſtitutionally weak ſtomachs it affords a pleaſing ſenſation; it accelerates the proceſs of digeſtion, corrects crudities, and removes the cholic and flatulencies; it diffuſes a genial warmth that cheriſhes the animal ſpirits, and takes away the liſtleſſneſs and langour that ſo greatly embitters the hours of nervous people; and the unerring teſt of experience has confirmed its utility.

☞ Sold by Mr B. Cornwell, Conduit-Street, Hanover Square, in bottles at 5 s. each, duty included, and by Meſſ HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. Edinburgh.

A Country-Houſe in Mid-Lothian to Let FURNISHED,

Fit to accommodate a genteel family, and may be entered to at Whitſunday next.

THE HOUSE of RAVELRIG, in the pariſh of Currie, ſeven meaſured miles weſt of Edinburgh, on the turnpike road to Carnwath and Lanark; together with the Office-houſes, Pigeon-houſe, and Garden, all in good condition; and from about twenty to fifty-ſix Engliſh acres of land, ſubdivided into incloſures ſufficiently fenced. The ground is all in graſs, and in excellent order. The Houſe is well furniſhed, and ſtands in a field of eighteen acres of fine old graſs, on the banks of the *Water of Leith*; is well ſheltered with trees; has a very commanding proſpect; and is in the neighbourhood of a fine ſporting country.

The gardener at Ravelrig will ſhow the Houſe, &c. upon Tueſdays and Fridays, between eleven and two o'clock; and for particulars, apply to the proprietor at his houſe in the Society, Edinburgh.

FORMER UPSET PRICE REDUCED,

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 7th March 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon.

THE Dwelling-houſe, Park, Garden,

and Offices on St John's Hill, ſouth back of the Canongate, entering by St John's Street, which belonged to the late Dr Lothian, preſently poſſeſſed by David Urquhart, Eſq; of Braelawngwell.

The Houſe is pleaſantly ſituated, and conſiſts of dining-room, drawing-room, ſeven bed rooms, with garrets, cloſets, and preſſes; beſides a kitchen and cellars in the two pavilions adjoining to the houſe, one of which might be eaſily converted into a coach-houſe and ſtables. There is alſo half an acre of ground laid out in a garden, park, and ſhrubbery about the houſe. The feu-duty for the whole premiſſes is only two ſhillings annually.

To be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays, from twelve to two o'clock.

For further particulars enquire at Robert Brown, writer to the ſignet, Wardrobe's Court.

N. B. If the premiſſes are not then ſold, they will be let from Whitſunday next.

Oak Woods in Breadalbane.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, in the courſe of a few weeks, the day to be mentioned in a future advertiſement, and within the houſe of William Colby inn-keeper in Killin,

The NATUEAL OAK WOODS of BREADALBANE, lying on both ſides of Loch Tay, in whole, or in ſeparate lots as offerers ſhall incline.

The wood is of proper age, and there are a conſiderable number of reſerves fit for ſhip-timber. There are excellent roads from the woods both to Perth and Stirling, which are diſtant about thirty computed miles.

The ground-officers will ſhow the woods; and the articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Stewart factor for Lord Breadalbane, at Achmore by Crieff, and Mr John Campbell writer to the ſignet; to either of whom application may be made as to any particulars.

LANDS, HOUSE, GARDEN, &c. IN STIRLINGSHIRE.
To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of Weſter Livilands, Mea-

DOWLANDS, CHAPLECROFT, and BIZETLAND, lying in the pariſh of St Ninian's, and ſhire of Stirling.

The lands conſiſt of about ſeventy Scots acres, partly carſe, and partly dryfield, all incloſed and ſubdivided, and of very fine ſoil. Livilands holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books at above 200 l. Scots. The other lands, which are of no great extent, hold of ſubjects ſuperior, for payment of ſmall feu-duties. The lands are at preſent all out of tack.

There is a very good manſion houſe on the premiſes, conſiſting of nine rooms and a kitchen, in good repair, with good offices and out houſes, and a very good kitchen garden and orchard; there are alſo a conſiderable number of old trees and young planting on the lands.

The ſituation of the houſe is perhaps one of the pleaſanteſt and moſt beautiful in any country, commanding a view of the windings of the River Forth, from Stirling downwards for many miles, and of the rich and fertile country on both ſides of the River. It is within a quarter of a mile of the village of St Ninian's, and little more than half a mile from the town of Stirling, where there is an excellent market; and the communication with Edinburgh is rendered very commodious, as there are ſtage coaches ſix days in the week, which arrive at Stirling and Edinburgh by by three o'clock each day.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Abercromby, writer to the ſignet, or John M'Gibbon, town clerk of Stirling.

Andrew Downie at Livilands will ſhew the premiſes.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-ſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 2d March 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the pariſh of Kirkmichael; and the whole of theſe parts of the Lands of DALRUSCAN, and upon the Kirkmichael ſide of the water of Ae, lying within the pariſh of Tinwald, all in the ſheriffdom of Dumfries. The free rent of which amounts to about 865 l. Sterling; beſides which, the tenants of the greateſt part of the eſtate are bound to pay the land-tax, and other public burdens.

Theſe lands conſiſt of two thouſand three hundred and thirty-ſix Scots acre, or 2968 Engliſh acres, of which about 1146 acres are arable, and the remainder excellent paſture, greateſt part of which might be made arable alſo.—They lie within ſeven meaſured miles of Dumfries, the great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat runs through the heart of them.—They are very compact, in the midſt of a pleaſant country, well ſituated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the limeworks at Cloſeburn.—The crops which they produce, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhauſtible markets for grain, both for home conſumption and exportation.

There is a good manſion-houſe, pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the water of Ae, with excellent office-houſes of all kinds.—There is alſo a good garden, with a large orchard well ſtocked.—The policy and incloſures are extenſive and beautiful, and there is a great deal of wood both old and young upon the lands, which has been valued by perſons of ſkill, at above 9000 l. Sterling.

The lands of Kirkmichael and Glenae hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Dumfries. —Theſe parts of the lands which lie in the pariſh of Tinwald, which are of ſmall extent, and are thrown in with the other lands, in order to make the boundaries of the whole compact, are to be held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a feu-duty of 1 l. Scots, doubled at the entry of heirs and ſingular ſucceſſors—The title-deeds are perfectly clear.—The whole teinds are valued.—The proprietor has right to the teinds of Kirkmichael, and the teinds of thoſe parts of the lands that lie in the pariſh of Tinwald, are exhauſted by the ſtipend payable to the miniſter.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental, and curent leales, with a plan and meaſurement of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup are alſo lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the eſtate; and to them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael houſe, or to Mr John Hay, accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons deſirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to ſell by private bargain.

Lands in Perthſhire to be Sold

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the Town and L of SOLLIARY, comprehending Mains of Sol the Lands called Tomphin, the Lands of Craigmakilt Town and Lands of Over Solliary, with ſhealings, gra paſturages, and pertinents, lying upon the Blackwate the pariſh of Kirkmichael, and county of Perth. T Lands are ſituated in a fine ſporting country, and contai old manſion-houſe, that, with ſome repair, might mak good ſhooting reſidence. The whole are at preſent ou leaſe, rented at about 60 l. but a conſiderable riſe may be offered; and, being very improveable, the lands may be upon a leaſe to great advantage. The proprietor's reaſon for propoſing to part with this ſmall eſtate is, its diſ from his other lands. Propoſals may be tranſmitted George Farquhar writer in Edinburgh, who has power conclude a bargain, and who will inform as to further pa culars.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of WESTER SHEAR

DALE, comprehending one fourth part of th Lands of SHEARDALE, lying within the Lordſhip of Du fermline, pariſh of Dollar, and ſhire of Clackmannan.—Th lands hold of the Duke of Argyle, for payment of 1 l. 9 d. of feu-duty, and conſiſt of about 120 acres, moſtly a able and incloſed, whereof about 36 acres are rich low-ſyt lands, along the ſouth banks of the water of Dovan.—Th higher ground is a good ſoil, and contains excellent free-ſto quarries. There is a good manſion-houſe, with office houſ The Premiſſes are ſituated between three and four miles Alloa, the market town, where lime may be got at an eas rate. There is plenty of coal in the neighbourhood: the country is rich and populous: the Dovan affords excellen ſport for angling, and there is plenty of game in the ground The greateſt part of the price may remain in the purchaſer hands, if required.

For further particulars, enquire at John Jamieſon, Sheriff clerk of Clackmannan at Alloa, or James Forman, writer t the ſignet, who will ſhew the title-deeds, and both, or either of them, are empowered to conclude a bargain.

John Carmichael, tenant in Eaſter Sheardale, will ſhow the lands.

Sale of Lands in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 7th March 1787, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands of KNOCK and GUALACHELISH, the Lands of ACHNACHA, ACHYBEG, and ARNESS, all lying within the pariſh of Kilcolmkill, in Morven, and county of Argyle.

The preſent free rent payable to the proprietor is only about 60 l. Sterling, though part of the lands are ſubject at a much higher rent, they having been let by the former proprietor at an undervalue, out of favour to the tenants, upon long leaſes, which expire at Whitſunday 1793, and Whitſunday 1794, when there is little doubt but the rents will triple; offers to near that amount having been already made for them.

The lands afford abundance of game, and are contiguous for fiſhing of all kinds, being pleaſantly ſituated upon the north ſide of Lochaline, an excellent harbour. There are ſome planting, a good ſtool of oak, and other natural woods, as alſo lime-ſtone and free-ſtone quarries on the lands. The ſhores yield wreck for kelp, black and caſt wreck for manure; and the lands being in a ſtate of nature are capable of much improvement. There is a good ſteading of houſes on the farm of Achnaha, and the lands are thirled to no mill, though ſituated very nigh, and convenient to a good mill.

For further particulars, application may be made to Allan Macdougal writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or John Macneil writer in Inveraray.

Lands in Caithneſs.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, (A. Ramſay's) Edinburgh, upon Friday the 16th March 1787, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of Thurſter, Heſhwall and Quoylie, Blengoy, Stircock, Hawsquoy, Grayſtones and Achairn, Wedderclett, and Upper and Nether Hauſters, all lying contiguous, and within the pariſh of Wick.

The whole of theſe lands lie from two to three Engliſh miles of the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moſſes on this eſtate, which are very extenſive, the inhabitants of this burgh are almoſt totally ſupplied with peats for firing. The lands are beſides, of very conſiderable extent, and capable of great improvement, and there is the appearance of very good limeſtone thereon. The rent conſiſts totally of money and victual, the cuſtoms and caſualties being converted at a very moderate rate, and the ſervices aboliſhed. At the ſame time, if a purchaſer inclined, the tenants would readily agree to pay the cuſtoms, &c. in kind. The valued rent of theſe lands afford within a trifle of two freehold qualifications, for the election of a member of Parliament for ſaid county; but if the purchaſer inclines he may have the lands with or without the ſuperiority. There is an old manſion-houſe upon the eſtate, which at a trifling expence might be repaired, ſo as to accommodate a family; and there is a very good ſtore-houſe for victual lately repaired.

The purchaſer may retain a conſiderable part of the price in his hands, upon finding good heritable ſecurity.

The rental of theſe lands may be had by applying to the proprietor at Edinburgh; and copies thereof, with the articles of roup, title deeds, and progreſs of writs, which are complete, may be ſeen in the hands of William Sinclair, writer to the ſignet; to either of whom perſons inclining to purchaſe by private bargain before the day of ſale may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

By Adjournment, and Upſet Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of February 1787, betwixt the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and others after mentioned, which belonged to Thomas Buſby of Ardwell, viz.

That Garden and Meadow lying within the territory of the burgh of Dumfries, preſently poſſeſſed by George and William Manderſon, with the Houſes built upon the ſame, excepting the houſes and offices preſently poſſeſſed by Dr. Babington and Miſs Lawries, formerly ſold.

The proven rent of theſe ſubjects is L. 60 18 6

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe of the gardens, and twelve years purchaſe of the houſes, the whole being held feu of the town of Dumfries for a triffling feu-duty, is L. 1280 : 7 : 3 at which they were formerly expoſed, but the upſet price is now reduced to L. 1000.

The garden and meadow above mentioned are ſet in tack to the ſaid George and William Manderſon, for twenty-one years after Whitſunday 1779, at the yearly rent of L. 55 Sterling, the tenants paying all public burdens, excluſive of a houſe upon the premiſſes, ſet at L. 6 yearly, ſo that any purchaſer at the upſet price, will have above 6 *per cent.* for his money.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information may be procured from Alexander Young, writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale.

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